

## Accountable Talk Sentence Starters

### **Making a Comment:**

That is a good idea because...

That is confusing because...

I disagree with \_\_\_\_\_ because...

### **Making a Prediction:**

I think that \_\_\_\_\_ will happen because...

I don't think that \_\_\_\_\_ will happen because...

I wonder if...

Since this happened, then what if...

### **Clarifying Something:**

Now I understand \_\_\_\_\_ because...

No, I think it means...

I agree with \_\_\_\_\_ because...

At first I thought \_\_\_\_\_, but now I think \_\_\_\_\_ because...

What I hear you saying is...

I don't understand \_\_\_\_\_, but I do understand \_\_\_\_\_ because...

### **Asking a Question:**

What did you mean when you said \_\_\_\_\_?

Do you think that...?

Why is that happening?

What is happening?

Why do you think that way?

What led you to that conclusion?

### **Making a Connection:**

This reminds me of...

This is like \_\_\_\_\_ when...

This is like \_\_\_\_\_, but different because...